

RECONSTRUCTION.

Senator Fitzpatrick on the Operation of the Congressional Scheme—His Views on a Very Bad Humor about it.

It is a matter of surprise to me to hear that I am represented as having the opinion that the Constitution framed by the recent Convention at Montgomery...

The test case, as it is generally called, is of course, the one which will be presented to the Supreme Court...

Without giving in detail my objections to the ratification of the Constitution, I will say that the effect of many of its provisions is to give the black race...

AMERICA IN THE WEST INDIES.

How the St. Thomas Purchase is Regarded in England.

From the London Star, Dec. 17. The acquisition of the United States of the West India Islands St. Thomas and St. John is an event of sufficient gravity to warrant an examination...

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AN ASHTRAY THIEF.—About dusk last evening an ostymer entered a drinking saloon on Water street...

LA COTERIE CARNAVAL.—Those who attended the Ball Masque of last season...

A COLORED BOY COMES TO TRIBULATION.—John Mitchell, a colored lad, aged sixteen years...

CHICKEN THIEF.—John Kerns, a colored individual, was arrested at Thirty-second and Market streets...

STABBING AFFRAY ON A STEAMSHIP.—Yesterday afternoon a stabbing affray occurred on board the steamer...

RUFFIANS ASSAULT A WOMAN.—Yesterday afternoon two notorious rowdies, named respectively Michael and John Redden...

LARCENY.—Benjamin Sparks and John Williams, while passing a dry goods store...

A ROW.—James Dillon and William Carr, residing in Newtown, went into a tavern in that town on Sunday...

THE KEYSTONE ASSOCIATION will, on New Year's morning, at 9 o'clock...

GUILLED.—James Randall enticed a young man to visit a house in Crossalley and wheeled him out of \$25...

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Thayer.—Jeremiah Casper and Ellen, his wife...

PHILADELPHIA TRADE REPORT. TUESDAY, DEC. 31.—Business, as usual at the close of the year...

AGENCY OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Company, DE HAVEN & BROTHER.

DE HAVEN & BROTHER, 40 SOUTH THIRD STREET. We desire to call attention to the difference in the relative price of the First Mortgage Bonds of Union Pacific Railroad...

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THIRD EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M. How the Army Officials will Make an Involuntary New Year's Call—Chambers McKibben Looking After a Berth for His Son—Grand Preparations for Welcoming the Advent of 1868.

General Grant this morning issued a circular order directing officers of the army, in this city, to meet in uniform to-morrow morning...

Chambers McKibben is here, endeavoring to have his son, Major Chambers McKibben, ordered to duty with General Meade.

The War Department has been only open for business for two hours daily for several days past, and even then one clerk only remains in some of the rooms...

The staging and steps in front of the East Room of the White House were put up this morning, to enable visitors at the reception to-morrow to pass in through one of the windows of the East Room...

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY. Caucusing for the United States Senatorship—Ex-Governor Pratt in the Ascendant, Etc.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—A large number of the members of the Legislature were here last night, and to-day there was an intense caucusing regarding the United States Senatorship.

Government Stocks in New York. [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No. 2 Nassau street, New York, report at 10 o'clock this afternoon as follows:

Baltimore Market Report. BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Cotton active; middling 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; Flour quiet...

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FOURTH EDITION.

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE. Report that King Theodore Has Released His Captives.

London, Dec. 31.—Later advices have been received from the expedition now marching into the heart of Abyssinia...

The English Markets. London, Dec. 30-31 '15 A. M.—Consols for money, 81 1/2 @ 82, U. S. 5-20s, 7 1/2, Illinois, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, Erie, 48 1/2.

REVOLT IN AN INDIANA JAIL. A Sheriff Shot Dead by One of His Prisoners.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 31.—A man named John Redman, confined in jail was shot and killed by Sheriff Shannon last night.

GALA FESTIVAL SEASON OF GRAND OPERA, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1868. THE SALE OF SECURED SEATS FOR THE SEASON WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GRIFFITH & PAGE, PATENT BIRD CAGES, FINE SEATERS, BLANKING TABLES, BOOK SHELVES, BRITANNIA WARE, WRITING DESKS, BK BOXES, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

RODGERS' and WINTERHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Razors, and other articles.

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